Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Sep 2023 at 16:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry conditions on Saturday and for transition to colder weather early next week. Lower confidence of shower details on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Saturday 09 Sep 2023: Mainly dry. Some sunshine. Quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Sep 2023

Weather: Early mist in some glens with banks of cloud on lower slopes, mainly over the Trossachs, soon dispersing. Then much of the day will be dry with sunny spells and just a few showers breaking out later in the afternoon, with isolated thunderstorms. Clouds thickening later in the day over Lochaber and Glencoe with a little light rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% lowering 40% over western ranges later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility at lower levels at first. Then generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700 to 800m, becoming extensive in west during evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 S	23/28 S	25/31 S	29/37 SW	30/39 SW	28/38 SW	26/33 SW	24/31 SW	24/30 SW
900	13/17 S	15/19 S	16/21 SW	20/27 SW	22/31 SW	22/30 SW	19/26 SW	18/24 SW	17/22 SW
600	11/14 S	15/19 SW	17/21 SW	20/26 SW	24/33 SW	22/30 SW	19/26 SW	17/23 SW	16/22 SW
300	8/10 S	8/12 SW	8/13 S	11/16 SW	14/22 SW	13/20 SW	10/16 SW	8/13 S	8/13 S
Glen	6/11 S	7/14 SW	7/15 SW	10/20 SW	11/22 SW	11/20 SW	8/16 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/10	12/8	11/7	11/7	11/7	10/6	9/5	9/4	8/4
900	14/12	14/12	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/9	12/8	11/8	11/8
600	17/15	16/14	15/12	15/12	15/11	15/11	14/11	13/10	13/10
300	19/18	17/17	16/16	17/15	16/14	17/15	16/14	15/14	14/14
Glen	19/19	18/18	17/17	18/17	18/17	18/17	17/17	16/16	16/16
Freezing Level*	3200m	3400m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Southwest winds becoming strong over higher ridges and summits. Sunburn and dehydration will continue to be the main hazards for hill walkers.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Sep 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy but mainly dry in the morning, just a little drizzle, especially in the west. Bright spells developing along with scattered showers in the afternoon and evening, some heavy and possibly thundery.

Maximum wind: Light southwest winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Rather misty conditions at first, otherwise good visibility away from showers with clouds above about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius.
At 800m: 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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